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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUICHI HIGUCHI, et al.

Filed: August 12, 1997

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND
ITS CONTROL METHOD

Examiner: D. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2724

April 17, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, in connection with which a timely Notice Of Appeal and a Petition For Extension Of Time were filed on March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up copy
of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.